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Docket No. 26.2.A41/USA

In re Application of:

The Toro Company

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For: MOWER

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 form, dated January 6, 1999, I am transmitting herewith the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION for this application.

Please charge any fees that may be due with respect to this application on account of the filing of this COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION, or any other fees of any type, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company, the Applicant/Assignee. A

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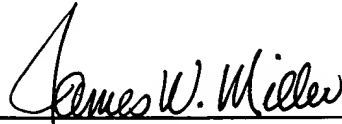
Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.8. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage with the U.S. Postal Service, as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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James W. Miller

duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. Miller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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